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5 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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8 DAVIS D. HARRIS,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MARCH FONG EU, et al.,

12 Defendants.
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No. 2:21-CV-0917-DMC-P

ORDER

14 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C.
15 § 1983. Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to refer this case for alternative dispute resolution.
16 See ECF No. 8. The Court construes the motion as one seeking referral for a settlement conference.
17 Referral for a settlement conference is inappropriate at this time. The Court has not yet screened
18 Plaintiff's complaint as required under 28 U.S.C. § 1915A¹ or ordered the complaint served on any
19 defendant. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion is **DENIED**, without prejudice to renewal of the motion
20 following completion of service and the appearance of all parties.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: July 20, 2021

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24 DENNIS M. COTA
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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27 ¹ The Court is required to screen complaints brought by prisoners seeking relief against a governmental entity or officer
28 or employee of a governmental entity. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). The Court must dismiss a complaint or portion
thereof if it: (1) is frivolous or malicious; (2) fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted; or (3) seeks
monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1)–(2).